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SUBJECT: MEDIA COVERAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN U.S.

1. IN AN OTHERWISE UNEVENTFUL WEEK, CYPRIOT NEWS MEDIA HAS
FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON ACTIVITIES OF KYPRIANOU, KARAMANLIS
AND ECEVIT IN U.S. AND ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S DETERMINATION
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TO END ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY.

2. MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRIME MINISTER
ECEVIT WAS GIVEN WIDE COVERAGE WITH EMPHASIS ON WHITE
HOUSE STATEMENT THAT THE TWO LEADERS HAD AGREED
ON URGENT NEED TO END EMBARGO, RESTORE U.S.-TURKISH
RELATIONS, AND REBUILD SOUTHERN FLANK OF NATO.

PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU WAS REPORTED AS "ASTONISHED" AT STATEMENT, ESPECIALLY AT CARTER/ECEVIT SUGGESTION THAT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND UNSYG WALDHEIM MIGHT LEAD TO RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. KYPRIANOU DENIED THAT THIS WAS SUBJECT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH WALDHEIM. GREEK LANGUAGE PAPERS WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE TOWARD EMBARGO.

3. PRESIDENT CARTER'S MEETING WITH KARAMANLIS WAS ALSO WIDELY REPORTED. EMPHASIS WAS ON "DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN THE TWO OVER LIFTING EMBARGO.

4. DETAILED COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S ACTIVITIES INDICATE HE HAS KEPT UP HECTIC PACE, CONFERRING WITH WORLD LEADERS AT UN, ADDRESSING GROUPS OF INTERESTED AMERICANS, AND REBUTTING AMERICAN AND TURKISH STATEMENTS ON CYPRUS PROBLEM. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS TAKES A BEMUSED ATTITUDE TOWARD KYPRIANOU'S ACTIVE SCHEDULE. OFFICIAL "TFSC" NEWS BULLETIN COMMENTS THAT "THE MIXED COLLECTION OF REJECTIONS, ALTERNATIVES AND PROPOSALS TROTTED OUT AT A HEAD-SPINNING RATE BY MR. KYPRIANOU FIALED TO REGISTER AND NO ONE REALLY WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHERE HE STOOD."
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